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Emily Driscoll House
Buckeystown
Private

1900
Cornelius Oliver/Newton Schaefer

The Emily Driscoll House is a two and one-half story frame cross gable roofed Carpenter Gothic residence covered with German siding.

The main entrance is an unusual seven paneled door with arched three light transom, segmented sidelights, and colonnaded supports decorated with rosettes.

A very decorative frame porch with turned columns and simple post railing extends across the front of the house. Decorating the cornice area of the porch are pinwheel brackets with dropped pendant moldings and guilloche frieze design.

The house was built in 1900 by Newton Schaefer, local builer, soon after one acre of land was purchased from Charles and Sarah Thomas for \$400.00 by Cornelius Oliver of Fairfax County, Virginia.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Emily Driscoll House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East Side Route 85

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

—YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Emily Driscoll

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box #77

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21717

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 921

Folio #: 792

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Emily Driscoll House is a two and one-half story frame cross gable roofed Carpenter Gothic residence which faces west from the east side of Route 85 in Buckeystown.

The principal facade of the building like many of the residences in Buckeystown is five bays wide. The main entrance, an unusual seven paneled door with arched three light transom, segmented side lights and colonnaded supports decorated with rosettes is located in the third bay. Occupying the remaining bays on the first and second level are Victorian arch 2/2 windows with louvered shutters.

A very decorative frame porch with turned columns and simple post railing extends five bays wide across the front of the residence. Decorating the cornice area of the porch are pinwheel brackets with dropped pendant moldings and guilloche frieze design.

A segmented Palladian window similar to other buildings in town occupies the center gable.

The main block of the building is two bays wide. An original two story frame addition with two story open porch on the south side extends to the north rear of the building. The entire building is covered with German siding and is built on a low random stone foundation.

The roof is covered by patterned slate with fishscale shingling. Three single brick chimneys with openings at the top straddle the gables on the north, south and east sides.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	1900	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Cornelius Oliver--Newton Schaefer
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Emily Driscoll House of Carpenter Gothic style architecture is similar to many of the homes in Buckeystown with a decorative front porch, verge and bargeboards.

The house was built in 1900, soon after one acre of land was purchased from Charles and Sarah Thomas for \$400.00 by Cornelius Oliver of Fairfax County, Virginia.¹ Upon his death in 1919, the property was sold to Eugene Wachter for \$4,000.00.²

¹Frederick County Land Records, Liber DHH 7; Folio 242.

²Ibid., Liber 328; Folio 67.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

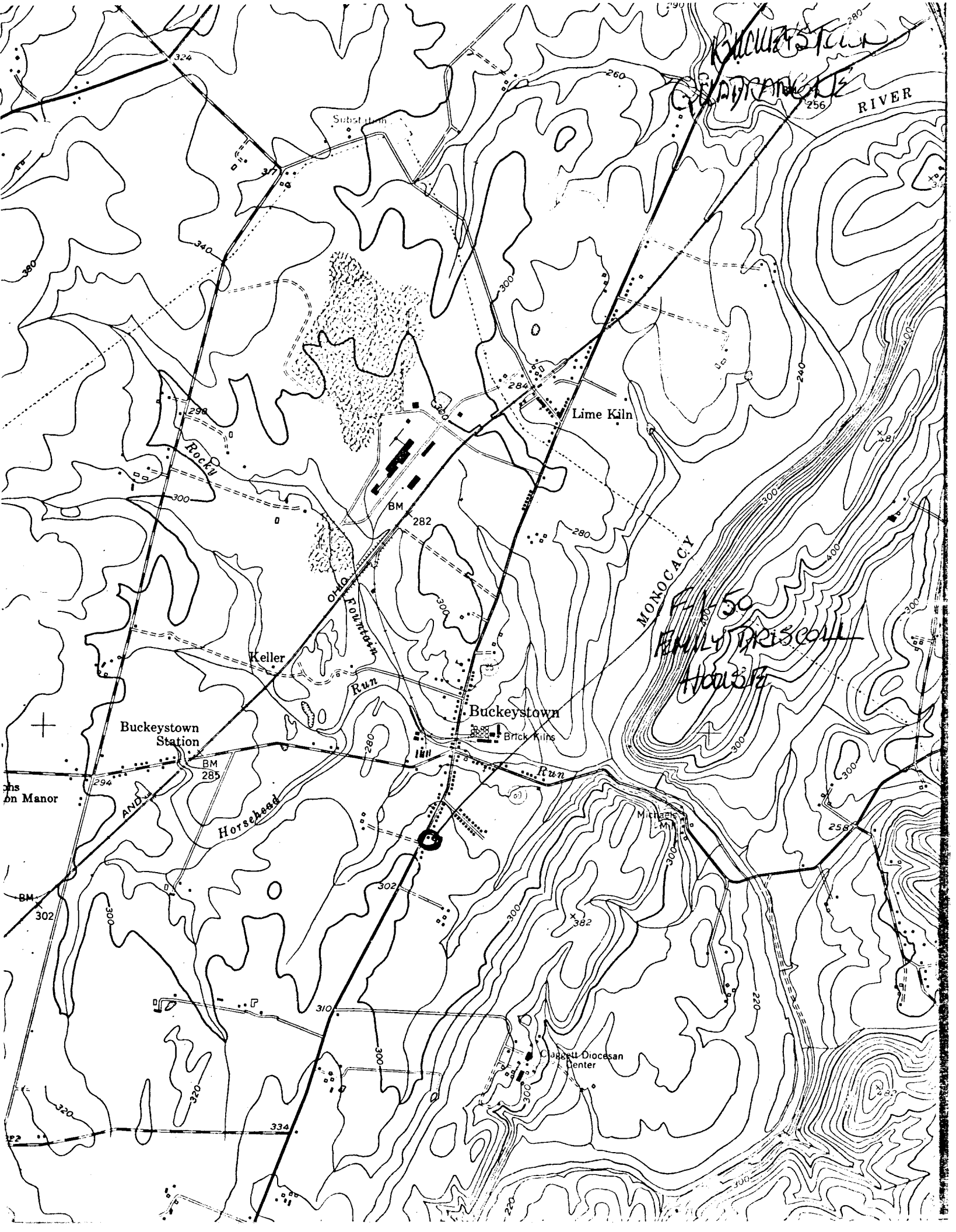
STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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EMILY PASCOLL HOUSE

E/S Rte 85

BURLYSTOWN

NORTHWEST ELEVATION

CEW 3/79



F-1-59

EMILY DRISCOLL HOUSE

Rt 85

BULLYSTOWN

SOUTH WEST ELEVATION

CED 3/79



F-1-50

FAMILY DRISCOLL HSE

R/S Rte 85

BULLOCKSTOWN

DOOR + PORCH

DETAIL

CEA 3/79